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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Dils et al.

Appln. No.: 10/731,612

Filed: December 9, 2003

For: ERGONOMIC MITER SAW HANDLE

Attorney Docket No: 10710/623 (PTG 0633 PUS2)

Examiner: Nguyen

Art Unit: 3724

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.